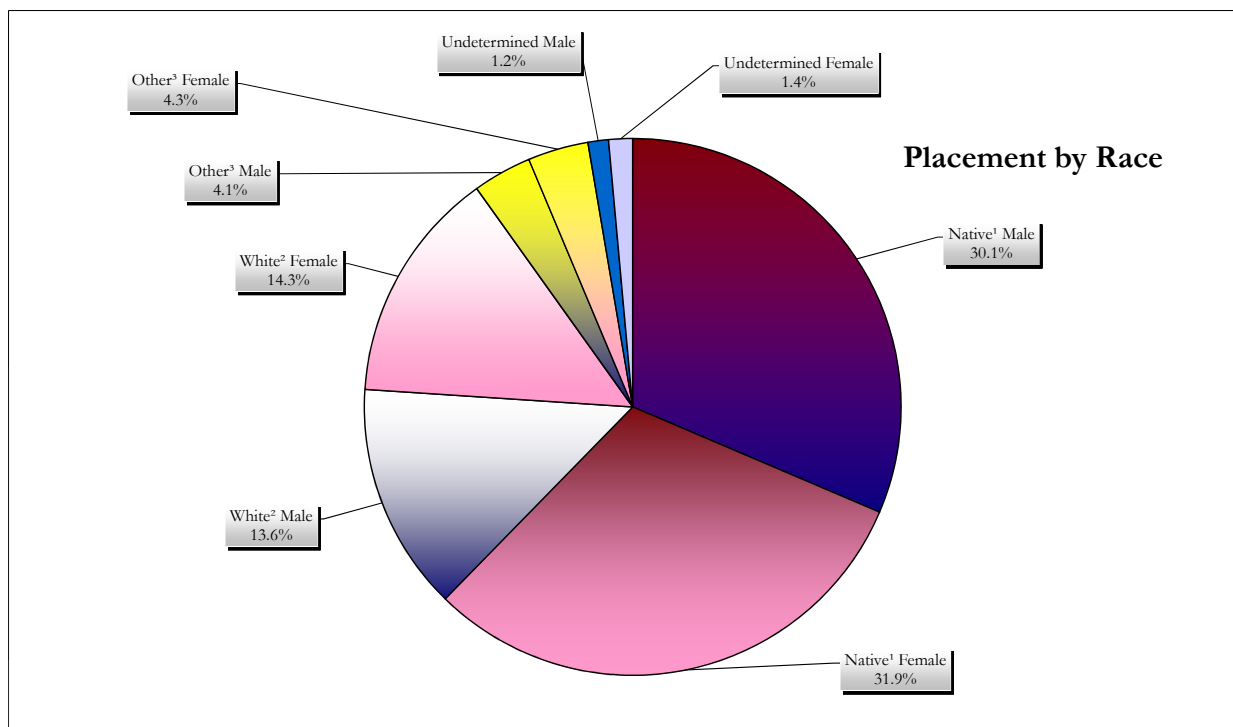


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2010, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2010.													TOTAL	
Race	Native¹			White²			Other³			Undetermined				
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Anchorage	234	196	430	89	88	177	43	46	89	6	4	10		706
Northern	119	136	255	34	25	59	12	10	22	7	7	14		350
South Central	189	203	392	127	143	270	8	10	18	10	13	23		703
Southeast	69	66	135	17	18	35	6	5	11	1	4	5		186
Total		611	601	1,212	267	274	541	69	71	140	24	28	52	1,945

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of June 7, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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